

January 16, 2009

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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20453

Re: Obama for America; FEC ID No. C00431445, Amended Post-General Report (10/16/08-11/24/08)

Dear Mr. Hillard,

Per your request, this letter serves as the response for additional information pertaining to the above listed report of Obama for America Committee. The requested information regarding the reattribution, redesignation or refund of particular contributions is contained within this report. The Committee has reviewed and researched the contributions noted by you, and in response is filing an amendment to correct or clarify where needed.

As part of a continuous review the Committee researches and reviews for any errors, then subsequently updates to make the necessary corrections. The Committee is constantly reviewing the contributors' information in order to rectify any potential data entry errors.

For a few of the contributions noted by the Commission, the Committee timely refunded or reattributed the excessive portion, within the sixty days and is so reported on subsequent monthly reports.

Any contributions that were received after the general election and are designated for the general were refunded and will be reported on subsequent reports.

Anonymous contributions exceeding \$50 had the excess portion dispensed to the US Treasury. These refunds are reflected on line 29.

There were a few refunds noted by the Commission as either having the receipts of the initial contribution not being reported or the sums of the contribution being less than what was refunded. The election code used has been corrected to properly match the initial contributions to its refund. Refunds written to Jennifer Eplett Reilly, Jennifer Harmon, Jo Jacquet and Danielle McClure were voided and will be reflected on subsequent reports. Review of Margaret Mellon's refunded was deemed correct.

The Commission noted contributions by David G. Demarco, Albert I Farbman, and David R. Hutchinson has only being partially disclosed on the 48-hour notice report. Albert Farbman and Winifred Farbman each showed a contribution of \$1500 on the 48-hour notice report. This is reflected on Schedule A-P. David Hutchinson's contribution was confused with that of Fred Hutchinson. The Committee did not find any discrepancy with David G. Demarco's contribution. A software glitch caused duplication in some contributions filed on the 48-hour notice reports

In accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Commission, the Committee has made every effort to comply in a timely manner.

If you have any further concerns, please contact Treshawn Shields at (312) 819-2444.

Sincerely,

Martin H. Nesbitt, Treasurer
